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## **La Porte Animal Shelter's open house a success**



On Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>, nearly 400 area residents visited La Porte's new Animal Shelter and Adoption Center, located at 10901 Spencer Highway, for various inaugural open house activities. The 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. event featured several vendors, donators, service-persons, and a wealth of excited citizens.

A pair of moonwalks, provided by Lil Jack's, was the most visible activity for kids, but face painting, clown activities, and a D.J. were also on-site. Vendors were also on display to augment the event. Participants included Animal Clinic of La Porte and Bay-Porte Animal Hospital, Frontier Feed & Apparel, La Porte Feed Stores as well as various members of the La Porte Police Department's Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association. However, while fun was key to the event, animals remained the central focus. Over the course of the afternoon, a total of 9 shelter animals were adopted, with a \$50 contribution from Triumphant Tails going toward each adoption fee. La Porte's Animal Control Supervisor, Clarence Anderson, exclaimed the event could not have been more successful for the community. For additional information on La Porte's Animal Shelter and Adoption Center's operations, please call 281-471-3700.